



ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12.

From Washington

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12, 1888.

Among the French Spoilation claims decided by the U. S. Court of Claims to-day in favor of the claimants was that of the heirs of the owners of the brig Virginia, Mark Butts, of Alexandria, the owners of which were Shreve and Lawrence, and of the cargo, Thompson and Veitch.

The democratic officers of the House are still figuring about the political complexion of the next House. Mr. Clark, the clerk, says it is a close shave, and may either be one democratic or three republican majority. Mr. Leedom, the sergeant-at-arms, says the democrats want only one vote, but want that one bad. Other people say the republicans have the House without doubt.

Col. Dudley, the man who ordered the republicans of Indiana to buy the floating voters there in blocks of five, went to his home in that State where a warrant for his arrest is awaiting him, but has come here, and will wait here until he can make arrangements that will enable him to go home and be secure from arrest.

It is learned here that China is so provoked with this country on account of its anti-Chinese feeling, that it has demanded of Korea that it dismiss the American advisor of that government and recall its American legation. It is certain that the Korean emperor received a telegraph dispatch in October from home last week, but was unable to decipher it, and is waiting for another. Whether that was the recall or not is as yet, therefore, unknown.

Among the strangers here to-day is Mr. Owen Holmes, ex-president of Birmingham, Va. He is now a resident of Birmingham, the new mining and manufacturing town in Alabama. He says when he landed there in 1885 he did not have but \$17.50, but that now he is the chief owner of 40,000 acres of valuable mineral lands there.

Among those who have just returned to the city is Mr. Ike Hill, of Ohio, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House. He says Mr. Cleveland's low tariff doctrine helped the democrats in his State, and that the reasons the republican majority there was not reduced more than it was were the civil service reform humbug and the G. A. R. He says that in one post of that organization having 90 democratic members, only sixteen voted for Mr. Cleveland.

It is currently reported here that General Mahone will be offered a second class foreign mission, and that if he refuse it, as he probably will, the new administration will take no more notice of him, and tell his friends that it has done for him all that it can do.

There is some talk about an extra session of Congress being called by Mr. Harrison, to meet soon after his inauguration, but it can hardly be that Mr. Harrison entertains any such idea, especially with such small majorities as his party has in both branches of Congress.

Ex-prosecutor and ex-Col. of Confederate cavalry, George W. Carter, of Virginia, well known throughout that State, has returned to this city after a long service in the republican campaign. He has cut off his long hair, and looks as if he had repudiated some of the benefits of his party's success.

Virginia M. E. Conference.

In the Virginia Conference M. E. Church South in Norfolk on Saturday Richard T. Wilson and Charles L. Bace, local preachers, were continued on trial.

Geo. H. Wiley, Wm. E. Bullard, Jos. G. Lennon, Walter J. Hubbard, George H. McFadden, R. H. Mullen and John W. Nicholas were admitted into full connection, and Robert M. Maxey, who would have been admitted, was absent on account of the death of his mother.

V. W. Burdette, John L. Cribble, McDaniel Rucker, Charles H. McQueen, James A. Duncan, Henry J. Brown, John T. Payne, Thomas G. Pullen and John T. Bosman were continued as deacons for one year.

The special committee to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. W. Connelly, charged with immorality, reported that after examination they considered the matter of such importance that they recommended that it be remanded to the presiding elder to secure the testimony necessary to properly dispose of the case. Mr. Connelly asked to make an explanation to the conference, but the Bishop denied it under the law.

Prof. F. H. Smith made the annual report of the board of colportage. W. A. S. Conrad, of the Richmond district; James O. Babcock, of Goodland mission; Stonewall J. Brown, of Danville; Sanderson Payne, of Kitty Hawk mission; Daniel B. Austin, of Currituck circuit, and Leroy Jackson Phaup, of Ashland, were elected to deacon's office. N. H. Robinson, a local preacher, was elected elder. Wm. A. Crocker was placed on the supernumerary list. J. W. Connelly and Thomas H. Boggs were given a supernumerary relation.

Rev. Dr. J. P. Garland read the report on ministerial education, urging the thorough education of young men for the work of the ministry.

Rev. A. G. Brown, chairman of the board of missions, announced that the Virginia conference was the banner conference of the M. E. Church South in the collections for missions last year. The total collections for the cause of missions was \$33,457.79, and exceeded anything in the previous history of the conference.

The secretary of the Preachers' Relief Society reported the receipts last year as \$1,065.64. The annual appropriations average \$500. The assets of the society amount to \$17,494.25.

Movement of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended November 10th, was \$753,936. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$917,755. The shipments of fractional silver coin since the first instant amounts to \$342,366.

The New York World says that it is a little rough on President Cleveland's cabinet that Mr. Garland, of Arkansas, should be the only member whose State sustained the democratic party in the election. The policy of selecting cabinet officers by personal liking or to "build up the party" in a hopelessly opposition State is not likely to be popular hereafter.

The auction sale or the personal household effects of Lord Sackville will take place at the Legation in Washington on November 19. There is supposed to exist such a wild desire to see the inside of the British Legation and to find out whether the family used real or plated silver that cards of admission, to be obtained prior to the sale from the auctioneer, are required from those who propose to attend it.

A cat sat on the old back fence, his comrades all had fled, And as a natural consequence things flew about his head.

Boots, bottles, stools and bricks, the neighbors wild did fire, But he his chops did calmly lick and loudly yelled, "Ma-tia!"

"I'd just like to go abroad and settle down in France," said Mrs. Spriggins. "The life of a Parisian is free from care and trouble."

The aged father of Prof. W. J. Youmans, editor of the Popular Science Monthly, was struck by the Boston express train at Vernon, N. Y., this morning and instantly killed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The illness of ex-Senator Barlow is attributed to his efforts to save Connecticut to the democratic party.

The mugwump influence in New York seems to have gone glimmering. It opposed Hill, and he was elected by the biggest plurality in the State.

The chief of the London police has offered pardon to any accomplice of the Whit-chapel murderer may have had, providing he will inform on the murderer.

The political correspondence of Vienna denies the statement that the Empress of Austria, under medical advice, is going on a sea voyage to India or America.

The Pope yesterday received the Russian envoy, M. Iswolski. It is reported that the Vatican intends to renew negotiations for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Russia.

Three thousand socialists met in Hyde Park, London, yesterday, to observe the anniversary of the execution of the Chicago anarchists and to denounce the suppression of free speech in Trafalgar Square.

The Brooklyn and Cincinnati baseball clubs will be represented at the League meeting in New York on Nov. 21, and it is thought, will buy the franchises now held by the Washington and Indianapolis clubs.

Yesterday, the first anniversary of the hanging of the Chicago anarchists was celebrated in Baltimore. The services were under the auspices of the Baltimore Group of the anarchists, or International Working People's Association, as their title reads, and of the German Central Labor Union. In Chicago and New York the anniversary was quietly observed.

The Cunard steamship Umbria collided with the Fabre steamer Iberia about four miles off Long Beach Hotel, Long Island, Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock. The Iberia was badly damaged, having her whole stern cut off, and the Umbria, after taking off the crew of the Iberia of 30 men, and lying by the injured ship all night, returned to New York. When she left the Iberia the latter was sinking. The Umbria was but slightly injured, and came back to her dock merely as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Gladstone while on a recent trip through England for political purposes when at Wolverhampton he was interrupted frequently while making a speech in a public hall, the disorder finally culminating in a row. Benches were smashed and the "grand old man" made his exit through a private door. At Snow Hill the crowd gathered at the station entrance and booed. At Oxford he was again booed by the students and others who witnessed his arrival.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Col. Benj. P. Walker, a highly esteemed citizen of Lynchburg, died Saturday.

C. A. Bondurant, a leading citizen of Prince Edward county, died last week.

Isaac B. Bass, of Lynchburg, a well-known local republican politician, died Friday.

James Denby, a farm hand, at Indian creek, Norfolk county, was fatally kicked by a mule on Friday.

J. Arnold, of Loudoun county, has sixty-six ewes, from which he raised this season one hundred lambs, which sold for six cents per pound.

Wm. H. Shull, jailer of Shenandoah county, fell over a precipice last week whilst hunting rabbits, and received injuries which caused his death.

The Italians, Cremonese and Pietro Girardi and Guiseppe Montano and Cefolo Antonio, convicted of passing counterfeit money in Norfolk, on Saturday were fined \$500 and sent to the penitentiary for five years each.

In the United States District Court at Norfolk last Saturday the Exchange National Bank cases were continued to the January term and the trial fixed for that term. A special venire was ordered to be drawn from the Richmond box for the trial of these cases.

The bottom of the south basin of the Roanoke water works reservoir fell on Saturday night. The cause is attributed to caverns in the mountain side. The loss is not known, but will be large. The water supply is seriously affected. A similar accident happened before.

The whole force of workmen and laborers employed in thirteen shops in the Norfolk navy yard, except apprentice boys, were discharged Saturday. This suspends work on the Pensacola, Jamestown and Ossipee. It is said that all of the appropriation for the first half of the fiscal year has been consumed. The ironclad Puritan is now likely to be relegated to Rotten Row.

WIVES IN FOUR STATES.—An investigation begun by the police of Washington in to the career of a man traveling under the name of Marion D. Newman has brought to light some very interesting things. Newman, as stated heretofore, was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, brought by a woman whom he had met as the result of an advertisement stating that a gentleman desired the acquaintance of an intelligent lady with a view to matrimony. The woman who makes the charge, after an interview with Newman, refused to press it, but the police held him under suspicion to await further investigation. They have already found that he was ordained as a Methodist minister in Maine about a dozen years ago, and that subsequently he was transferred to New Jersey. It has also been ascertained that under the name of De Hughes, Noble and St. Clair he has been married to women in Philadelphia, Jackson, Tenn., and Indianapolis, and in Wisconsin. The police found in Newman's room a number of letters from respectable but foolish girls and women of Washington, filled with expressions of the most passionate admiration for Newman. They hope to get some of his former wives to testify against him and have him convicted of bigamy.

SALISBURY SNEERS AT CLEVELAND.—The Marquis of Salisbury at the Lord Mayor's banquet in London on Friday night used the following language: "With respect to foreign affairs, there is not on the surface much to notice. Perhaps you will say that we have received a reminder that popular institutions exist in the West. No doubt, events have taken place which will bring it home to us, rather to the history of electioneering than to the history of diplomacy. But if we have any cause to complain of the statesmen who rule in Washington our complaint is purely individual and does not involve the two nations. (Cheers) For I think that I am entitled to say, after what took place on Tuesday, that the statesmen who rule in Washington have not commended themselves to the approval of the people of the United States."

A cold of unusual severity which took last autumn developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic misery, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of this painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, 165 Hudson St. Rochester, N. Y.

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California Election Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Additional returns on the vote for President show a total of 116,734 for Harrison and 103,258 for Cleveland, with five or six thousand votes to hear from. Returns to the present time have not changed the status of the Congressional representation.

Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 12.—John C. Meyer, of this city, the oldest son of the late millionaire Christopher Meyer, died at Atlantic City last evening of pneumonia, aged 43 years. He was manager of the New Jersey Rubber Works in this city. He leaves a widow and two children. His estate is valued at about \$2,000,000.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

(Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

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Foreign News.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—General Sir Charles Warren, chief of the Metropolitan police, has tendered his resignation. It is understood that this action is due to the severe criticisms that have been made upon his efficiency recently in connection with the Whitechapel murders.

This was the first day of the Derby November meeting. The race for the Chester field Nursery Handicap was won by Mr. C. Archer's bay filly Eulalia.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—A Royalist Congress, comprising a large number of titled persons, assembled yesterday at Romans, on the occasion of the centenary of the formation of the province assembly. The Congress attended a grand mass in St. Bernard Church in the morning. Mgr. Cabrières preached the sermon. In concluding his address, he said: "France is agitated and nervous. Her impressionable nature impels her with astonishing facility to rush to whatever side promises her a savior. Her nerves are now as excited as they have been at any time within the century."

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—A meeting of representatives of all the interests concerned in the East African movement will be held at Cologne on Wednesday to discuss the question of recruiting a colonial force. The decision arrived at will be submitted to the government. The German press, with the exception of the liberal and radical organs, favor the movement.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—The authorities have issued an order prohibiting street assemblies and instructing the police to disperse all gatherings that may be attempted. The city is now quiet.

The Rochester Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A large gang of men are working on the ruins of the lamp factory this morning. At 11 o'clock one body was found. It was that of a man and was buried and crushed beyond recognition. The scene at the ruins last night was weird and impressive. Laborers worked under electric lights on the brink of High Falls. All debris shoveled out was thrown over the precipice. The fall is about 60 feet and there was a constant sound of falling stones, bricks and mortar. This noise mingled with the roar of the falls and together made the most horrible sound. In all seven charred bodies have been taken from the ruins.

The funeral of two of the unfortunate took place this morning. The fire bell was tolled and many places of business closed. Subscriptions for the benefit of the sufferers keep coming in. The fund started by the Union and Advertiser, and of which it is custodian, now amounts to nearly \$2,500. A number of other funds have been started. It is expected that before the week is out \$10,000 will be ready for the sufferers.

Dined on Crow.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A novel wager on the result of the Presidential election made at south Chicago two weeks ago was settled yesterday. A number of guests of a hotel were about equally divided on the political question. In conversation one day, the subject of a meal of crow was discussed and the result was that a wager was made that if Harrison was elected the democratic board should eat a mess of crow and that in case of Cleveland's success, the republicans were to dine on the succulent blackbird. One dozen crows and a dozen jacksnipe were purchased and at dinner yesterday the republicans and democrats faced each other across the table. At the appointed time the waiters brought in the crows, which had been roasted and in all respects nicely prepared. Amid a continued roar of laughter on the part of the republicans and their friends who had gathered to see the fun, the victims ate with good grace their meal. In the meantime the other side of the table feasted on jacksnipe.

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